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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                                       | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>MERCK-1923-D01 |  |  |          |   |          |  |                 |  |          |  |          |                 |  |      |           |  |                                       |  |                       |
| In re Application of<br>Ling-Chi LIAW et al.  |                                       |   |  |  |          |   |          |  |                 |  |          |  |          |                 |  |      |           |  |                                       |  |                       |
| Application Number<br>10/620,560  |                                       | Filed<br>17 July 2003                             |  |  |          |   |          |  |                 |  |          |  |          |                 |  |      |           |  |                                       |  |                       |
| SOLUTIONS AND PROCESSES FOR REMOVAL OF<br>For SIDEWALL RESIDUE AFTER DRY ETCHING  |                                       |   |  |  |          |   |          |  |                 |  |          |  |          |                 |  |      |           |  |                                       |  |                       |
| Group Art Unit<br>1746  |                                       | Examiner<br>OLSEN                                 |  |  |          |   |          |  |                 |  |          |  |          |                 |  |      |           |  |                                       |  |                       |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ <u>1,020</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <table><tr><td>12 October 2005</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Jennifer J. Branigan, Reg. No. 40,921</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |                                       |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <u>1,020</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ | 12 October 2005 |  | Date | Signature |  | Jennifer J. Branigan, Reg. No. 40,921 |  | Typed or printed name |
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For: **SOLUTIONS AND PROCESSES FOR REMOVAL OF SIDEWALL  
RESIDUE AFTER DRY ETCHING**


**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Further to applicants filing of an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) in the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$1,020.00. Applicants Response was filed in a timely manner and no extensions were needed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the difference, i.e., \$1,020.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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